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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreword



President Nixon has noted that agriculture is a keystone of our Nation's economy. Similarly, those being honored today are keystones in the Department of Agriculture, for the Department is not just an institution, it is people—people working together for progress.

In recognizing the innovations and accomplishments of these few, we also acknowledge the supportive network of their many fellow workers.

This network of dedicated agricultural employees has been adaptive throughout history, incorporating new responsibilities as needs arose. They have taken on responsibilities not only to our Nation's rural sector, but to the general public as well. Because of this, the Department now stands uniquely able to move vigorously and realistically in answer to the President's call for strengthening of the "essential social and economic partnership" between rural and urban America.

The year ahead will find us continuing our efforts to develop this rural-urban partnership more fully. It will see us working to establish a sound policy of national growth by providing farmers with the resources and incentives they need to feed urban America, and by developing rural America into a more attractive place to live and work with the potential to ease urban population imbalance. The year ahead will find us striving for rational, factual answers to problems of environmental protection and restoration.

These are only a few of the challenges which the 1970's have thrust upon us, both as Federal employees and as private citizens. I have confidence that Department of Agriculture employees will answer the challenges ahead as competently as they have met similar ones in the past. Each of us has the privilege of sharing in that future as a contributor to it and as a beneficiary of it.

Clifford M. Hardin
Secretary of Agriculture.

1971 Honor Awards Committee

MR. DAVID A. HAMIL, *Chairman, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.*

DR. ELIZABETH W. BRABBLE, *Assistant Professor, College of Home Economics and Department of Secondary Education, University of Maryland.*

MR. WILLIAM W. ERWIN, *Farmer, Etna Green, Ind.*

DR. WEBSTER PENDERGRASS, *Vice President for Agriculture, University of Tennessee.*

DR. HOWARD F. ROBINSON, *Director, Research Administration, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

25th Annual Awards Ceremony

SYLVAN THEATER

Washington Monument Grounds

10:30 A.M.

May 18, 1971

Program

Music----- *United States Marine Corps Band*
Capt. J. Terrill Kline, Conducting

Presentation of Colors----- *Combined Services Color Guard*

The National Anthem----- *Band*

Invocation----- *Dr. Ned D. Bayley*
Director, Science and Education

Welcome----- *The Honorable Clifford M. Hardin*
Secretary of Agriculture

Address ----- To Be Announced

Musical Selection----- *Band*

Presentation of William A. Jump Memorial

Awards----- *The Honorable James E. Johnson*
Vice Chairman, Civil Service Commission

Announcing Superior Service Awards----- *Carl B. Barnes*
Director of Personnel

Announcing Distinguished Service Awards----- *J. Phil Campbell*
Under Secretary

Distinguished Service Awards

In the field of program administration



DAVID A. HAMIL, ADMINISTRATOR, REA;
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional leadership and vision in the development and implementation of national policies, and for gaining industry cooperation to solve exceedingly difficult problems in the rural electrification programs.



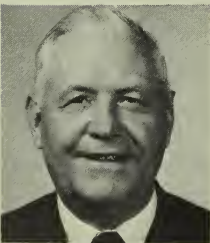
ISABELLE M. KELLEY, ASSISTANT DEPUTY
ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM OPERATIONS,
FNS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For excellence of leadership and judgment in initiating, developing and modifying family food assistance programs to combat hunger in America and for significant contributions in the effective administration of those programs.



EDWIN L. KIRBY, ADMINISTRATOR, ES;
WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional administration of extension educational services; and for restructuring the organization and promoting balanced programming resulting in greater opportunity for all segments of the population to utilize these services.



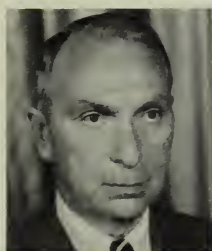
ANDREW J. MAIR, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SEC-
RETARY, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COM-
MODITY PROGRAMS, SEC; WASHINGTON,
D.C.

For exemplary leadership and effectiveness in coordinating programs having an impact on short and long-range commodity and international policies of the Department.



CHARLES B. RATCHFORD, STATE DIRECTOR OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, ES; COLUMBIA, MO.

For dynamic leadership in planning and directing a pioneering extension system in Missouri, a community development education program, and advisory activities that have greatly strengthened extension programs nationally.



EDWARD M. SHULMAN, GENERAL COUNSEL, OGC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For singular contribution to agriculture through exemplary direction of USDA's legal affairs and drafting of landmark legislation having a major impact on the agricultural economy.



ERIC THOR, ADMINISTRATOR, FCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

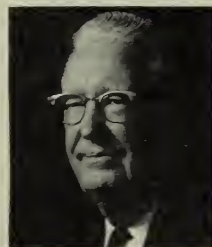
For dynamic leadership and exceptional ability in developing and implementing a program of research and technical assistance to cooperatives that has improved the economic and social position of America's farmers.

In the field of science, engineering, and technology



EDGAR E. HARTWIG, RESEARCH AGRONOMIST, ARS; STONEVILLE, MISS.

For creative research in soybean breeding and varietal development, and for inspiring leadership of soybean production that has been a significant factor in the growth of the U.S. soybean industry.



NEIL W. STUART, RESEARCH PLANT PHYSIOLOGIST, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For singular research achievements in the improvement of florist and nursery crops, and for effective national and international leadership in plant physiology and horticulture.

Group achievement

HOG CHOLERA EMERGENCY TEAM, MARYLAND STATE
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE; COLLEGE PARK, MD.

For excellence, creative leadership, dedication, and sacrifice
in cooperative State-Federal service to agriculture, the States,
and the Nation in averting a major animal disease epidemic
and agribusiness disaster.

Superior Service Awards

In the field of program administration

WILLIAM M. ALEWINE, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For significant accomplishment and leadership in the effective development and administration of sugar programs procedures in all domestic producing areas.

KENNETH S. BATES, ES; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For exceptional ability in developing new approaches to extension programs, organizing staff and others to do educational work, and instilling in them a desire for excellence in serving the public.

CARROLL G. BRUNTHAVER, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unusual professional competence and judgment in the development and execution of new agricultural legislation and dynamic leadership in conceiving and planning agency programs.

BROOKLEY R. BUTCHER, ES; SUMMERSVILLE, W. VA.

For imaginative and enlightened leadership in developing opportunity programs for disadvantaged rural youth and for guiding them through activities of major benefit to them.

WILLIAM A. CARLSON, PEPS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For providing outstanding leadership in the direction and coordination of the Department's planning, evaluation and programing systems.

ARTHUR J. CARROLL, FS; MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIF.

For tireless efforts, compassionate zeal, and leadership in conceiving and accomplishing an especially designed campground for handicapped people.

HAROLD M. CARTER, OGC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For valuable legal services exemplified by exercise of sound judgment, proficiency, and outstanding leadership in effectuating numerous regulatory programs of the Department with complete dedication to the public interest.

BEATRICE J. CLEVELAND, ES; COLUMBUS, OHIO

For outstanding leadership in volunteer 4-H advisor education and health improvement programs, and for direction of the highly successful international farm youth exchange program in Ohio.

MALCOLM CLOUGH; ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For major contributions to American agriculture through economic analysis basic to the establishment of feed grain programs; and leadership in the development of authoritative statistical series on the feed grain economy.

REGINALD E. COLE, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C. and

ARNOLD WINOKUR, OGC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinary, innovative and creative team action in settling long litigation, protection security of an \$80 million Government investment, stabilizing electric power reliability in Indiana, and saving \$30 million additional investment of Government funds.

RONELLO M. DAVIS, SCS; HARRISBURG, PA.

For dynamic leadership and initiative in formulating, coordinating and managing a broadened and effective soil and water conservation program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ROBERT P. DAVISON, ES; BURLINGTON, VT.

For effective administration of programs to aid Vermont's disadvantaged, vigorous leadership to regain a clean environment, and innovative use of mass media to carry extension programs to the public.

EMIL F. DIETSCH, Jr., ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For notable professional competence in negotiating settlement of claims and for outstanding performance and leadership in developing effective policies, procedures, and organizational structure for claims activities.

DALE C. DUNHAM, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary achievements in developing vastly improved inspection systems for processed foods leading to appreciable money and manpower savings to the Government and increased protection for the consumer.

CURTIS L. FORESTER, FHA; ATMORE, ALA.

For providing unusually effective leadership and service in attaining Department objectives of improved living standards for rural families and rural communities in Escambia County, Fla.

ELMER W. HALLOWELL, FAS; TOKYO, JAPAN

For exceptional skill, ingenuity and foresight in developing a billion dollar market for U.S. agricultural commodities in Japan.

EDWARD H. HANSEN, SEC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinary resourcefulness in promoting closer relationships between State governments and the Department of Agriculture to provide greater coordination of Federal-State agricultural programs.

R. M. SYDNEY HARRIS, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For distinction in the management and merchandising of bulk and processed grains programs and of the wheat marketing certificate program, with minimum interference in American agriculture and allied industries, and in domestic and world markets.

DAVID L. HUME, FAS; LONDON, ENGLAND

For outstanding effectiveness in the discharge of responsibilities as agricultural attache in the American Embassy, London, England.

RUSSELL H. JAMES, FNS; ATLANTA, GA.

For distinctive leadership and notable contributions in administering the family food assistance programs in the southeast region, particularly during a period of rapid expansion and reorganization.

HELEN W. JOHNSON, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary dedication, effort, and effectiveness in support of rural development, in particular with the problems of children and minority groups.

KEITH K. KNUTSON, FS; DENVER, COLO.

For dynamic and imaginative leadership and diplomacy in encouraging Rocky Mountain region utility companies to develop transmission construction methods which protect fragile ecosystems and minimize impacts on high mountain environments.

PAUL M. KOGER, FHA; NASHVILLE, TENN.

For noteworthy achievement in directing programs of financial assistance to aid in economic development, to fight poverty, and to help create better community relations in rural Tennessee.

RALPH J. KOTICH, ES; FORT COLLINS, COLO.

For outstanding leadership in the field of environmental quality, and for creating unusual educational opportunities for adults and youth leading to wise use of human and natural resources.

ROBERT J. LEE, MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE; COLLEGE PARK, MD.

For creative excellence, exceptional leadership and conspicuous service to the consumer, agriculture, the State and the Nation in developing and directing cooperative State-Federal programs in consumer protection.

CELESTINO MATTA-DUENO, FHA; SAN JUAN, P.R.

For exceptional accomplishment in extending Federal assistance to solve the problems of the rural poor in Puerto Rico.

LEE T. MORGAN, SCS; BOISE, IDAHO

For vigorous leadership and initiative in formulating, coordinating and managing an effective soil and water conservation program for the State of Idaho.

MARION M. NELSON, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For eminent leadership in the protection and development of America's National Forests in meeting unprecedented public and private demands and maintaining or enhancing our country's environmental heritage.

HAROLD F. RYAN, SCS; WAUKESHA, WIS.

For meritorious leadership and direction of technical resource conservation programs and creative public information efforts resulting in their widespread use by urban people and public officials.

JOB K. SAVAGE, FCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For dynamic leadership in initiating and administering the cooperative development program of Farmer Cooperative Service for the advancement of rural communities—both domestic and foreign.

DEMPSEY H. SEASTRUNK, ES; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For creative and dynamic leadership and personal dedication to planning and implementing educational programs resulting in increased income and a better way of life for hundreds of low-income families.

SILAS E. STONE, REA; GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

For imaginative and superior performance of field duties relating to the administration of the Rural Electrification Administration rural telephone program in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.

SYKES E. TRIEB, ES; MANHATTAN, KANS.

For aggressive leadership in improving the efficiency of food marketing by conducting studies, training personnel, and producing educational materials on food wholesaling and retailing with State and national companies.

JONES R. VESTAL, C&MS; DALLAS, TEX.

For sustained superior performance and for innovative and imaginative leadership in the administration of the Department's plentiful foods program in the Southwestern States.

JOHN WENN, Jr., ASCS; MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

For creative leadership and direction in the organization and administration of commodity office programs, especially supplying food products to the needy on a timely basis; and developing excellent relations between trade sources and the Department.

WILLIAM Q. WICK, ES; CORVALLIS, OREG.

For exceptional leadership and creative management in developing a highly effective marine extension program in Oregon and for outstanding contributions to the total national program of environmental improvement.

HERALD G. WIXOM, CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

For extraordinary professional skill and leadership in bringing about an effective Federal-State cooperative meat inspection program which led to recognition of California as the first state in the Nation to have both its red meat and poultry inspection programs certified as equal to Federal standards.

FRED L. WOODS, SCS; SHOALS, IND.

For notable service in the effective communication of conservation needs and objectives and for motivating people to unite in cooperative common purpose to achieve an outstanding soil and water conservation program.

In the field of management and general administration

JACK W. BAIN, OHE; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For skill in conducting exceptionally difficult and important hearings under a variety of laws administered by the Department.

RICHARD P. BARTLETT, Jr., C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing and supplying statistical and mathematical techniques facilitating management decisions and significantly improving reliability and effectiveness of inspection, grading and regulatory programs affecting the wholesomeness and quality of the major portion of the Nation's food supply.

RAYMOND G. BELL, FS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For developing and implementing an outstanding administrative and technical support organization which strengthened and advanced a regional research program to provide scientifically derived alternatives for managing forest resources.

SAMUEL T. BROWN, Jr., ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional administrative leadership in coordinating the planning, development, and operation of a comprehensive agency directives system including all procedures for Washington and field offices.

WALTER J. CLAYTON, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinarily beneficial service to rural Americans, while advancing objectives of the rural electrification and telephone programs, through establishment of effective labor relations between REA borrowers and their employees.

WILLIAM FELLER, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and

WILLIAM R. NOLL, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For designing and installing a computerized system to develop the \$12 billion annual Commodity Credit Corporation budget expenditure and receipt estimates in record time for top management.

JOHN W. GORE, ARS; HYATTSVILLE, MD. and

LEONARD V. COVELLO, ARS; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For an exceptionally innovative application of educational technology leading to development of a supervisory training program which has significantly influenced such training throughout Government and set new standards for training effectiveness and economy.

JOHN J. KEANEY, P&O; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary managerial competence, keen analytical ability and outstanding leadership in coordinating and directing an effective operations and supply management program for the Department.

JOHN W. KIZLER, OP; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding leadership and imagination in developing and implementing innovative changes in the training, safety, retirement and incentive awards programs of the Department.

JOSEPH F. SILBAUGH, ARS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For eminent leadership in developing methods for improving communication between scientists, science leaders, and the public; and for creating a climate conducive to extraordinarily high morale and work performance.

THOMAS E. SMITH, FS; MISSOULA, MONT.

For skillful leadership in promoting a program of production with safety resulting in a sizeable reduction in motor vehicle accidents and personal injuries in the Forest Service, Northern Region.

HERBERT M. WALTERS, SRS; MADISON, WIS.

For distinctive leadership and creativity in the development of a model program of State-Federal cooperation in the collection and dissemination of timely statistics concerning the agriculture of Wisconsin.

In the area of equal employment opportunity

WALTER L. GRAVES, FS; ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

For outstanding accomplishments through dynamic leadership in providing dignified, meaningful employment, training, and development for disadvantaged people.

JAMES L. LEACHMAN, ASCS; NEW ORLEANS, LA.

For creative leadership and noteworthy achievement in furthering equal opportunity for minorities in the ASCS Offices in New Orleans.

JESSE W. MASON, FHA; LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

For extraordinary achievement and leadership in the equal employment opportunity program resulting in a better and more amicable relationship among the rural people he serves.

BRIAN R. PAYNE, FS; TUSKEGEE, ALA.

For distinctive achievement in formulating and implementing a program in education and research at Tuskegee Institute to develop forestry career opportunities for black students.

VICTOR B. PHILLIPS, ASCS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For significant contribution to developing and advancing the equal employment opportunity program in ASCS by providing job training, guidance, and encouragement to all minority groups.

In the field of science, engineering and technology

ELEXIS C. BASHAW, ARS; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For the successful manipulation of apomixis in a plant breeding program leading to development of the first artificially produced apomictic crop variety.

WENDELL BOWERS, ES; STILLWATER, OKLA.

For important contributions toward training and safety in the 4-H tractor program, and for far-reaching leadership in farm machinery management and improved tillage practices to reduce farm costs.

DAVID J. DORAN, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For scientific leadership in advancing research on coccidiosis in poultry.

JOHN F. DOUGLASS, SCS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For eminent staff leadership and individual research in developing the first complete taxonomic classification of the Nation's soil series.

HOWARD R. HAISE, ARS; FORT COLLINS, COLO.

For creative research and development of automated surface irrigation systems which by design save labor as well as water; and concurrently providing exceptional technical leadership to water management research investigations.

BENTON HOWARD, FS; PORTLAND, OREG.

For extremely effective leadership in administration, planning, and direction of insect and disease control programs, both within the Forest Service and in cooperation with other Federal and State agencies.

NELSON E. JODON, ARS; CROWLEY, LA.

For development of superior rice varieties for Louisiana and the South; and for internationally recognized leadership in the field of rice breeding and genetics.

CARO E. LUHRS, SEC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional ability to develop and maintain liaison with national and international medical and health organizations in representing the interests of the Department of Agriculture.

ROBERT W. PEARSON, ARS; AUBURN, ALA.

For valuable service rendered to the people of the Southeast and Puerto Rico through outstanding research leadership in the recognition and solution of practical problems in soil fertility and management.

EARL J. SPLITTER, CSRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding leadership and professional competence in developing and maintaining high standards of research evaluation and effective coordination within the USDA-State cooperative research programs in animal health.

MARVIN P. THOMPSON, ARS; WYNDMOOR, PA.

For dynamic leadership in planning and performing intricate research resulting in the elucidation of the genetic complexity of milk proteins and their relation to the processing of engineered dairy foods.

FRED H. TSCHIRLEY, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For outstanding research on the control of tropical vegetation; and for exceptional service to the U.S. Government in assessing the ecological consequences of defoliation and brush control with herbicides.

Achievement by support personnel

AGNES S. CHEEK, B&F; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional skill in performance of secretarial and administrative duties as Secretary to the Department's Director of Finance.

FLORENCE S. CLARK, SEC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For many years of dedication and exemplary performance of clerical duties in the immediate office of the Secretary of Agriculture.

MARY H. DUENO, OIG; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For meritorious performance of duties and outstanding professional achievements, which have contributed significantly to the high standards of service and excellence associated with the Office of the Inspector General.

MARY F. DWYER, SCS; DES MOINES, IOWA

For exceptional initiative, resourcefulness, and overall proficiency in providing secretarial and administrative support to the State Conservationist in developing and carrying out an effective soil and water conservation program in Iowa.

MARGARET JORDAN, FHA; JACKSON, MISS.

For demonstrating professional capability, dedication, and competence in performing exemplary service and completing assignments requiring a personal knowledge of law and the authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

ROMA P. KIRKLAND, C&MS; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

For excellence in the performance of administrative functions and for outstanding leadership of clerical personnel, contributing to the effective and orderly operation of the Livestock Division programs in northern California.

ANITA W. MILLER, SCS; GREENCASTLE, IND.

For dedication, creativity and initiative in providing reliable secretarial and administrative assistance resulting in substantially increased efficiency and quality of production in the area office.

DORIS H. MURRAY, CEA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For dependable excellence in maintaining and presenting statistical data on commodity futures trading for regulatory use and for the public in the widely distributed periodic reports and Commodity Futures Statistics.

LORRAINE L. OSTROOT, SEC; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional competence, initiative and dedication in personally assisting the Director of Agricultural Economics with the many complex responsibilities and problems of his office, thereby materially contributing to its effective operation.

KATHRYN RITTERSBACH, C&MS; ROCHESTER, N.Y.

For unusual proficiency in handling clerical duties that greatly facilitate the effective operation of the Rochester fruit and vegetable market news office.

SUE TOMS, C&MS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional skill and achievement in the performance of secretarial, administrative, office management and related duties in support of agricultural marketing regulatory programs.

Special Recognition

**DAVID C. SELF*, FNS; CLARKSDALE, MISS.

For meritorious dedicated and capable work performance which contributed greatly to the accomplishment of food assistance programs during both normal and disaster relief operations.

Group achievement

EXPANDED FOODS AND NUTRITION PROGRAM STAFF, ES; COLLEGE STATION, TEX.

For effective leadership in program development and agent training which has contributed to the improvement of health through better diets for nearly 36,000 limited-income families and 13,000 youth in Texas.

FARM PESTICIDES GROUP, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary performance in planning research and in collecting, analyzing, and interpreting information on the use of pesticides by farmers; and for exceptional service in preparing and making this information available to all concerned with improvement of the environment.

*Awarded posthumously

GYPSY MOTH PROJECT, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD. and OTIS AFB,
MASS.

For cooperative research culminating in the discovery and synthesis of disparlure, an extraordinarily powerful gypsy moth sex attractant; to detect and control this devastating pest without using environmental pollutants.

MARION COUNTY YOUTH PROGARM STAFF, ES; INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

For exceptional creativity, innovative programming, and consistently outstanding performance in adapting and bringing the programs of 4-H to the youth of metropolitan Indianapolis.

REMOTE SENSING RESEARCH WORK UNIT, FS; BERKELEY, CALIF.

For notable and original research in developing and adapting airborne sensors for numerous uses by land managers, effecting greatly reduced costs and successfully extending research results at home and abroad.

REORGANIZATION LEADERS, ES; LAFAYETTE, IND.

For pioneering a comprehensive field staff reorganization resulting in more specialized educational services to the people of Indiana on a multicounty basis without an increase in staff.

SECRETARY'S TASK FORCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS TRAINING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

For developing a comprehensive training plan in Civil Rights for the Department which provided guidance in training for more than 41,000 employees over a two-year period in furthering equality of opportunity in USDA programs and services.

WHITE PINE RESEARCH WORK UNIT, FS; MOSCOW, IDAHO

For outstanding performance and leadership in breeding western white pines resistant to white pine blister rust and in determining the genetic basis for resistance to rust.

William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1971



E. RUTH PARKER GRAVES, DIRECTOR OF THE MIGRANTS AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS DIVISION, OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

For outstanding performance in developing and operating programs which enable migrants and seasonal farmworkers to have viable life options other than agricultural labor; and in acknowledgment of her administrative adroitness and program innovativeness.



HOWARD M. MESSNER, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

For outstanding leadership in the development of a plan of action for implementing the organization and administrative management system for the Environmental Protection Agency.

The William A. Jump Memorial Award is presented annually to Federal employees under the age of 37 in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The Award is given in memory of William A. Jump who for many years was the distinguished Budget and Finance Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

The 1971 Award Committee: James E. Johnson, Vice Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission, Chairman; Mrs. Esther Lawton, Assistant to the Director of Personnel, Treasury Department; Dr. David S. Brown, President, Leadership Resources, Inc., George Washington University; Leo M. Pellerzi, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice; and John H. Martiny, Chief Counsel of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, House of Representatives.

USDA Winners of Major non-USDA Awards 1970-71



AARON M. ALTSCHUL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT

Winner of the 1970 *Rockefeller Public Service Award* for distinguished public service in the field of general welfare. This award is administered by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Dr. Altschul also received the 1970 *Distinguished Food Scientist Award* from the New York Section of the Institute of Food Technologists.



LEONARD H. GREESS, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Recipient of the *Distinguished Leadership Award* granted in 1970 by the National Federal Government Accountants Association. This recognition is granted, when warranted, to Federal employees who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the area of financial management over a period of years.



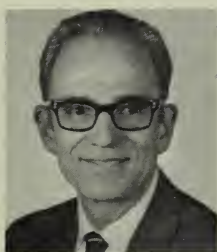
EDWARD J. HEKMAN, ADMINISTRATOR, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Winner of 1970 *Presidential Management Improvement Award* granted to 10 individuals for improving program effectiveness or substantially reducing Government costs.



KENT H. McKNIGHT, RESEARCH MYCOLOGIST, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

One of the *Ten Most Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees* of 1970 given honorary recognition by the Civil Service Commission for significant achievements in spite of physical handicaps.



HERB PLAMBECK, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Presented the 1970 *Reuben Brigham Award* of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors for meritorious service to agriculture. Mr. Plambeck also received in 1970 the National Association of Farm Broadcasters highest award for dedicated service.



MARVIN P. THOMPSON, RESEARCH CHEMIST, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Selected by the Downtown Jaycees as one of the 10 outstanding young men in the Federal Service to win the 1970 *Arthur S. Flemming Award* for meritorious achievement.

RURAL HOUSING DIVISION, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Winner of the 1970 *Presidential Management Improvement Award* granted to five teams or organizational units for improving program effectiveness or substantially reducing Government costs.

Department of Agriculture Organization

Agricultural Research Service.....	ARS
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service....	ASCS
Budget and Finance, Office of.....	B&F
Commodity Credit Corporation.....	CCC
Commodity Exchange Authority.....	CEA
Consumer and Marketing Service.....	C&MS
Cooperative State Research Service.....	CSRS
Economic Research Service.....	ERS
Export Marketing Service.....	EMS
Extension Service.....	ES
Farmer Cooperative Service.....	FCS
Farmers Home Administration.....	FHA
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.....	FCIC
Food and Nutrition Service.....	FNS
Foreign Agricultural Service.....	FAS
Foreign Economic Development Service.....	FEDS
Forest Service.....	FS
General Counsel, Office of the.....	OGC
Hearing Examiners, Office of.....	OHE
Information, Office of.....	INF
Inspector General, Office of the.....	OIG
International Organizations Staff.....	IOS
Management Improvement, Office of.....	OMI
Management Services, Office of.....	OMS
National Agricultural Library.....	NAL
Packers and Stockyards Administration.....	P&SA
Personnel, Office of.....	OP
Planning Evaluation and Programming Staff.....	PEPS
Plant and Operations, Office of.....	P&O
Rural Electrification Administration.....	REA
Science and Education Staff.....	S&ES
Secretary, Office of the.....	SEC
Soil Conservation Service.....	SCS
Staff Economists Group.....	SEG
Statistical Reporting Service.....	SRS

